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Confirmation No.: 6916

In re application of: Gerald Deboy et al.

Serial No.: 09/530,553

GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

Filed: July 21, 2000

EXAMINER: Paul E. Brock, II

For: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR  
COMPONENTS

## AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	X 0	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to October 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL  
and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Gerald DEBOY et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,553 EXAMINER: P. Brock II  
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000  
INVENTION: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated May 29, 2002, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$400.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from August 29, 2002, to October 29, 2002.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated May 29, 2002, amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 17 - 19 without prejudice.

Amend the claims as follows:

16.(Amended) A high voltage semiconductor component, comprising:

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